

2012 ELECTION

Date of Election	February 11	March 10	November 6	December 1
Type of Election	Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Open Primary/ Congressional/ Presidential	Open General/ Congressional
Deadline: Specials	11/25/2011*	n/a	8/21/2012	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	12/2/2011	1/24/2012	8/27/2012	10/16/2012
Qualifying Dates	12/14/2011 – 12/16/2011	n/a	8/15/2012 – 8/17/2012	n/a
Last Day to Register to Vote	1/11/2012	2/8/2012	10/6/2012	11/1/2012
Time Period to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	12/13/2011 – 2/7/2012	1/10/2012 – 3/6/2012	9/7/2012 – 11/2/2012	10/2/2012 – 11/27/2012
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	2/10/2012	3/9/2012	11/5/2012	11/30/2012
Early Voting Begins	1/28//2012	2/25/2012	10/23/2012	11/17/2012
Early Voting Ends	2/4/2012	3/3/2012	10/30/2012	11/24/2012

* If 11/25/2011 is declared a holiday, then the deadline for Specials will be 11/23/2011.

PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFYING

2/11/2012 Presidential Preference Primary: Democratic/Republican presidential nominees – Qualifying period 12/14/2011 - 12/16/2011.

11/6/2012 Presidential Election:

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by state central committee prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/4/2012. If not properly certified by state central committee, then national chairman of Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/7/2012.
- **Other presidential candidates** – Qualifying period begins 8/7/2012 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on 9/7/2012.

NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE